

**MURDER SUSPECT
HELD IN CHICAGO
NOT IDENTIFIED**

PRISONER IN CHICAGO BRIDE-
WELL NOT SLAYER OF JEN-
NIE MILLER.

WAS ONCE BELIEVED TO BE MAN

Had Been Identified by Steamfitter
As Owner of the "Death
Wrench."

(Special to the Telegraph.)
Aurora, Dec. 19.—Prose Cham-
bers, a negro, was taken into the
receiving room of the bridewell in Chi-
cago yesterday afternoon to face
Wanner Schou, a prisoner who had
been identified by George Double-
day, an Aurora steamfitter, as the
man who had the wrench with which
Jennie Miller was slain. Schou was
one of 12 prisoners who stood in a
row in front of Chambers. The negro
was asked by Chief of Police Mich-
els of Aurora to look at each of the
prisoners and see if the man was
present who sold him a second hand
coat at the Harry Lewis tailor shop
in LaSalle street on the afternoon of
November 17, the day before the
murder was committed. The man
who sold the coat was the man who
tried to sell the "death wrench" to
Doubleday the day before the mur-
der.

"The only man here who looks
like that man is this one," Chambers
said after he had closely scanned the
faces of ten of the prisoners. He
pointed to the eleventh man in the
row and then added, "But this is
not the man. He looks something
like him but I am sure he is not the
same one. I could pick that fel-
low out of a hundred, but he is not
here."

Schou was not the man pointed
out by Chambers. He ques-
tioned him in the row and Chambers
passed him. Later when the police told
him that Schou was the man who
had been identified by Doubleday,
Chambers laughed and said he did
not see the slightest resemblance.

Chief Michels took Schou in
charge after the other eleven pris-
oners had left the room. He ques-
tioned him about his past life and
was surprised to find that the man
could hardly speak English.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

S. G. Cooke, PawPaw, and Edna
Stryker, Watertown.
John D. Eller, Sublette, and Laura
A. Clark, Sublette.

**Byers Tells Capital's
Preparations For Christmas**

Washington, D. C., 16.—Don't let
yourselves believe that you are the
only people in the country enjoying
cold weather. We have a cold snap
here. It was 12 above zero this
morning at 7 o'clock. Now, what is
12 above in Illinois? True, but 12
above here is extremely cold weather
for Washington. People would
freeze if they had below zero weather
for a week.

Washington is preparing for
Christmas. There will be a com-
munity tree and public exercises, in-
cluding music by the U. S. Marine
band. Hundreds of little folks will
get a visit from Santa, and homes of
many poor will be made cheerful.
People at the capital city do things
up right at Christmas time. Being
largely a southern city, in other
words settled largely by southern
people, Christmas is the one real
holiday and much is made of it.
Merchants are busy and the 35,000
government employees residing here
are spending their money with pleas-
ure. I believe we will have a green
Christmas for thus far the weather
man has given no evidence to the
contrary.

Coming down from a discussion of
weather and Christmas to baseball.
The national game is one of the chief
topics of conversation here at pres-
ent, for our people cannot forget
that their king, Johnson, has taken
his departure and handed his fare-
well to "Griff." I noticed in one of
our evening papers recently that
Griffin declared Walter would come
back, for it was now a matter for
the courts to settle and he had his
case well prepared. Seriously,
Washington fans feel badly because
Johnson will not be with them next
season. He was the whole show
here, there is no getting around that
fact.

War matters are getting quite in-
teresting now. For awhile there
was not much doing in that line. But
since the Germans are getting close
to the continent of England the
war talk has taken a plunge. But
you folks at home know as much as
we do as to what is doing. All we
get here is from the papers. Officials
don't talk for publication.

While at lunch today I had a
splendid opportunity to carefully ob-
serve Richard Hobson. He sat at a
table near the one I used. I was
interested in his talk with a fellow
member relative to the naval affairs

**Salary of Dixon
Postmaster May
Be Cut By Dept.**

Washington Report Say First
And Second Class
Officials Are "It"

According to report emanating from
Washington, D. C., it is rumored that
the appropriation committee has ap-
proved the recommendation of Post-
master General Burleson for a reduc-
tion on the salaries of \$1,000,000, of
which amount \$40,000 will be cut
from the salaries of the Illinois post-
masters.

The reduction will reach every first
and second class office in Illinois with
the exception of less than half a doz-
en and the cut will range from \$100
to \$500. The Dixon office will be cut
\$300. The scale upon which the post-
master general would pay follows:

Officials whose annual receipts are
from \$20,000 to \$40,000, salary of
\$2,500; from \$40,000 to \$160,000,
salary of \$3,000, and from \$160,000
to \$340,000, a salary of \$3,500.

The business as transacted at the
Dixon office for the fiscal year ending
July 1, 1914, was a little over \$30,-
000.

**SOLD VALUABLE
PROPERTY TODAY**

LAND VALUED AT \$35,000 WAS
SOLD WITHIN THIRTY
MINUTES.

This afternoon at the court house
the property belonging to the late
Dennis Considine, located in Harmon
township, was sold to settle up the
estate. A large number were present
when the sale was opened by At-
torney Harry Warner. The 240 acres of
land and the property located in the
village of Harmon, which had been
appraised at \$35,000, was sold within
thirty minutes and brought a good
price.

The 60 acres, which was appraised
at \$116 per acre, brought \$125, and
was bought by Dennis Considine, Jr.
The 80-acre tract, appraised at \$117,
was bought by G. Knaov of Hamilton
township at \$130. The village prop-
erty was purchased by W. E. Con-
sidine at \$1530.

AL FIXER SELLS FARM.

Al Fixer has sold that part of his
farm lying south of the road known
as the Santee farm, to Samuel Ben-
net of the Bend. The deal was made
through the Downing & Fruin
Agency.

**LIVE STOCK IS
ORDERED KILLED
NEAR WOOSUNG**

CATTLE AND HOGS OF CHARLES
HOUP CONTRACT FOOT AND
MOUTH DISEASE.

FIRST DAY AFTER SALE DATE

Owner Had Postponed Public Sale
Because of Prevalence of
Epidemic.

Forty-eight head of cattle and 60
head of hogs on the Henry Parks
farm, two miles east of Woosung, on
which Charles Houpt is tenant, have
been condemned to death by the state
veterinarian because of their infec-
tion with foot and mouth disease, and
today men are at work digging a
trench 80 feet in length and eight
feet wide and eight feet deep in which
to bury them.

The completion of the trench will
require several days as the ground is
frozen and it is necessary to dynamite
it, but as soon as it is completed the
stock will be killed and buried.

Postponed Sale.
Mr. Houpt, owner of the stock, had
intended holding a public sale on last
Tuesday but had it postponed because
of the prevalence of the disease in
this community. When he went to the
barns Wednesday morning he found
one of his cows sick and before night
many more were ill. The disease
spread rapidly and within a few days
the entire herd had contracted the
malady. The assistant state veteri-
narian was called and he immediately
quarantined the farm and ordered the
stock killed.

**HARMON NOW HAS
FINE HIGH SCHOOL**

FOR FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY
VILLAGE HAS UPPER
COURSE.

This is the first year that the Har-
mon school has ever had a high
school course. The board of edu-
cation which consists of E. L. Com-
pton, George Ross and D. D. Con-
sidine, have, with the aid of Principal
M. W. Schultz, succeeded in starting
a two years' course in the school. It
has been meeting with the very best
results and there is every reason to
believe that it will be better from
year to year as the course is more
firmly established. Mr. Schultz was
elected for the first time as the
head of the schools last fall, and
while he has been there only a few
months he has made rapid strides
in the right direction.

As a recognition of the high
school work of this village, gradua-
tion from the two years' course of
the Harmon high school will be ac-
cepted in lieu of two years' work at
the Sterling Township high school or
at the Dixon high school.

Principal Schultz has been to
see the superintendents of the two
schools and have put in the same
studies as they have and in this man-
ner this school of Harmon is thus
nicely recognized.

**FELL INTO GEARS;
LOST PART OF EAR**

JOHN DE BOIS MET WITH PECU-
LIAR ACCIDENT FRIDAY
MORNING.

John DuBois, residing about two
and a half miles south of Dixon met
with an accident Friday morning
whereby he lost part of his right ear.
Mr. DuBois has been crippled with
rheumatism for sometime and yester-
day he went out into an out building
where his wife was washing with a
power washing machine. He slipped
on the wet floor and his head struck
near the belt with the result that the
top of his right ear was caught in
the gearing and clipped off.

SNOW MAKES WORK FOR IDLE

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Work for hun-
dreds of unemployed men was pro-
vided today in removing piles of
snow from the streets of the busi-
ness district. It was the first heavy
snow of the winter.

ITALY MANIFESTATION FOR PEACE

(Associated Press.)
Rome, Italy, Dec. 19.—The eight-
teenth Senate adjourned today and
in an unanimous manifestation in
favor of peace, Premier Salandra de-
clared that any announcement of
mobilization of Italy's troops is ab-
solutely false.

**One-Fifth Of
Lee Co. Roads
Are Surfaced**

Co. Supt. Neighbour Quotes In-
teresting Figures On
Highways

Of Lee county's 1,255 miles of
public highway 215 miles are hard
surfaced; and of these 215 miles,
158 are stone and 57 miles are of
gravel. Such was the statement of
County Superintendent of Highways
L. B. Neighbour at the good roads
meeting held in Amboy Friday,
which was attended by about 50 in-
terested county, township and road
officials.

Mr. Neighbour's interesting state-
ment concerning the Lee county
roads was made in a very concise
statistical paper showing in every
detail many facts about the high-
ways here. The county superinten-
dent also stated that there are three
miles of cinder road in Harmon
township, and that in addition to the
mile of concrete road being built
under state supervision and aid,
there are ten rods of experimental
concrete road in Palmyra which was
built at a nominal expense and
which is successfully withstanding
the demands made upon it. The
twenty rods of brick west of the viaduct
on Palmyra avenue, Dixon, are
all of the brick pavement over which
the county superintendent has any
jurisdiction.

Palmyra Leads County.
Dixon township is a leader in the
construction of stone roads, there
being 27½ miles in the town, out-
side the corporate limits of the city
of Dixon; while Amboy, South Dixon
Palmyra and Lee Center are other
leading towns in the matter of stone
roads. Palmyra is first in the mat-
ter of hard roads.

Concrete Culverts.
V. N. Taggett, superintendent of
Whiteside county highways, was also
a speaker at the meeting. He re-
commended the use of reinforced
concrete for small bridges and cul-
verts, and in his discussion of the
Tice road law, he stated it as his
opinion that the worth of the pro-
visions of the statute is proven by
the construction of only first class
bridges.

**AMBOY MAN SAYS
WIFE DESERTED HIM**

AND ASKS CIRCUIT COURT OF
LEE CO. TO GRANT HIM
DIVORCE

Friday afternoon in the circuit
court, Frank Pettigrew of Amboy,
through his attorney, H. A. Brooks,
started divorce proceedings against
his wife, Ida L. Pettigrew. According
to the bill as filed, he states that he
was united in marriage in Amboy on
September 30, 1871, that they lived
together as man and wife up to Sep-
tember 11, 1911, at which time his
wife deserted him without any rea-
sonable cause. The hearing of the case
will come up at the January term of
circuit court.

**PIONEER GRAIN
BUYER IS DEAD**

Morrison, Ill., Dec. 19.—Charles Fos-
ter, for sixty years a resident of Mor-
rison, is dead at his home in this city
at the age of 83. Mr. Foster was
born near Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1831.
He came to Illinois in 1854, and was
engaged in buying grain at Sterling
and Morrison, successively, when
these points were the end of the Chi-
cago and Galena Union (now the Chi-
cago and Northwestern) Railway.

He leaves a widow, three daughters
and one son, Mrs. Raymond Brown
of New York City, Mrs. Charles F.
Adams of San Francisco, Anna Foster
of Morrison and William C. Foster of
this city.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather
bureau, New York, taken at 3 p.
m., as follows:

Temp.	Weather.
Washington ... 29	Clear
New York ... 29	Clear
Boston ... 26	Clear
Buffalo ... 30	Part Cloudy
Chicago ... 34	Cloudy
St. Louis ... 36	Cloudy
New Orleans ... 50	Cloudy

Weather for Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michi-
gan, Wisconsin and Iowa—
Snow flurries; colder at night.

Sunday ... 29	20
Monday ... 27	.4
Tuesday ... 27	.4
Wednesday ... 1	.5
Thursday ... 10	.19
Friday ... 22	.8
Saturday ... 30	15

**INSANITY RESULT
OF NERVE STRAIN
AMONG ALLIES**

HOSPITALS IN ENGLAND CROWD-
ED WITH MANY WHO WERE
NOT INJURED.

PLUM PUDDING FOR X-MAS

Every Man In British Uniform Will
Have Pudding For His
Dinner.

(Associated Press)
London, Dec. 19.—Insanity and ner-
vous prostration are claiming a large
number of the allies who have lain
for weeks under German fire in the
trenches about Ypres.

All of the hospitals in the south of
England have many patients who
have never been touched by bullet or
shell, but who have been terribly
shocked by the shells exploding near
them.

One sergeant, a boy of eighteen,
was hurled through the air fifty feet
by the force of an exploding shell, not
a fragment of which touched him.
Both ear drums were broken and he
was in an unconscious condition for
several days.

Puddings for "Tommy."

Every man in British uniform on
land or sea will have plum pudding
for Christmas dinner, a Christmas
pudding fund having been raised in
London to provide half a million pud-
dings.

To Express Thanks

England is preparing to express its
gratitude for help to war sufferers by
cabling a message of thanks to the
United States at Christmas time.

**THEY MAY BE SEVEN
KEYS TO BALDPATE**

C. A. TODD RECEIVED BUNCH OF
KEYS—CAN'T FIND
OWNER.

On receiving his mail this morning
Charles A. Todd received a large
bunch of keys, which had been for-
warded to him from Centralia by Ed-
ward Bachmair. A postal card was
also received from the same party,
stating that he found the keys on the
street of Centralia and as there was
attached to the key ring a plate with
the inscription, "Return to Todd's
Hat Store, Dixon, Ill.," he was doing
as directed and if there was any re-
ward to forward same.

About ten years ago Mr. Todd gave
away a number of key rings as an
advertisement, each plate on the ring
was numbered and he kept a record
of the person to whom each number
was given. The number on the ring
returned is 65. Mr. Todd has mislaid
the record book and so is unable to
locate the owner of the keys.

**STORES OF DIXON
CROWDED TODAY**

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS EN-
JOYED EXCEPTIONAL HOLL-
DAY TRADE.

Today was a fitting climax for one
of the busiest weeks the merchants of
Dixon have had in a long time, for
following days in which the stores
did an especially good business even
for the holiday season, great crowds
thronged the streets and mercantile
establishments today, keeping clerks
on the "jump" all day long. The great
bargains and excellent stocks offered
by the Dixon men drew patrons from
miles around.

WOMAN TOLD FALSE HOOD

Freeport, Dec. 19.—Miss Entrikin,
secretary of the bureau of Associat-
ed Charities, this afternoon commu-
nicated with the priest at Polo in re-
gard to the woman who is soliciting
alms in Freeport. His answer was
that no such woman belongs to his
congregation. This statement of the
supervisor of Polo, who said he
knew no such person and that she
was not receiving aid from the town,
as she claimed she was.

HAS LIST OF ROBBERS PLUNDER

Sergeant John Gaffney has just re-
ceived from Chief of Police Thomas
Doyle a list of silverware, watches,
two diamond rings, beads and other
articles stolen from the homes of F.
Gerard and John G. Bartley at La-
Salle on last Sunday night. A reward
is offered for the apprehension of the
robbers.

Fred Keister of Nelson was a
visitor in Dixon today.

**Brinton One Of
Committee To
Run Avery Co.**

Head of Grand Detour Plow Co
Chosen To Important
Position

Tuesday at a meeting of the direc-
tors of the Avery Company held at
Peoria, W. B. Brinton was elected a
director. The board also appointed an
executive committee of three, "who
are to manage and direct the business
in the future, and Mr. Brinton was
made a member of this committee.
The Avery Co. has a four-million
dollar business, and has branch
houses in all the jobbing centers of
the United States and Canada. They
are large builders of threshing ma-
chines, steam engines, gas tractors,
corn shellers, etc. The Grand Detour
Plow company has been furnishing
them their engine plows for a num-
ber of years.

**HENDRICK'S FATHER
BURNED TO DEATH**

FATHER OF FORMER DIXON MAN
MET TRAGIC DEATH IN
CHICAGO.

The Chicago papers of this morning
relate the death of Dr. J. Grover Hen-
dricks, who passed away as the re-
sult of burns received Thursday at
his home, 3708 Lake Park avenue.
The victim was the father of Wayne
Hendricks, formerly of this city, who
was superintendent of the Sterling,
Dixon & Eastern electric road, under
General Manager E. E. Downs.

According to the account in the pa-
per Mr. Hendricks, who was over 50
years of age, fell asleep while smok-
ing in his bed and sparks from his
pipe set fire to the bed covering. De-
ceased was a son of William A. Hen-
dricks, one of the early governors of
Indiana. Thomas A. Hendricks, vice
president of the United States under
President Grover Cleveland, was a
close relative. He leaves a widow and
three sons.

**BIG BUSINESS
IS ON IN DIXON**

POST AND EXPRESS OFFICES ARE
FLOODED WITH CHRISTMAS
PACKAGES.

The Christmas business in the post-
office and express office is on and
from now until next Friday the em-
ployees of these offices expect to have
more than the ordinary amount of
work.

Additions to Force.

The express company has added ad-
ditional help to the force in order to
handle the increased business for a
few days in order to insure prompt
delivery of all packages to the con-
signees. The postoffice force will not
be augmented for the present though
it may become necessary to make ad-
ditions next week.

Packages in Good Shape.
A noticeable fact this year is that
the packages as a rule are more plain-
ly addressed and wrapped in better
shape than usual, due probably to the
steady crusade that has been waged
on shippers by the postoffice and ex-
press companies.

TO HAVE OPERATION.

Mrs. George J. Downing will on
Monday go to the Dixon hospital for
an operation for the removal of her
tonsils.

**Vaughan Established New
Record For Treasurer's Office**

Frank C. Vaughan has just finish-
ed his four years' term as county
treasurer, established a new record
during his incumbency, in the matter
of earnings of his office. The fee and
salary report made by Mr. Vaughan
to the board of supervisors on Dec. 2
showed that during the year Mr.
Vaughan's office had collected a total
of \$6,387.64. Of this amount \$2,-
748.50 was expended for salaries and
expenses of the office, a balance of
\$3,639.14 remaining for the county.

The above, according to the re-
cords, is the largest excess of fees over
returned to the county after all ex-
penses of the treasurer's office were
paid in, and is a record of which Mr.
Vaughan is entitled to be proud.

His four-year term of office, 1911-
12-13-14, as shown by a comparison
of the records for 16 years past shows
an increase of \$1,893.05 over the
next largest amount for a four-year
term. The fee and salary records
show the following:

Excess fees after salary and expens-

**RUSS CAPITAL
IS SILENT ON
GERMAN CLAIM**

BERLIN IS PUZZLED OVER LACK
OF DETAILS CONCERNING
VICTORY.

RUSS SUPPLY TRAIN WRECKED

Report Indicates Line of Communi-
cation to Carpathia Has Been
Broken.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)
The German announcement of an
overwhelming victory in Poland fails
to bring any response from Petro-
grad; while Berlin is puzzled by the
absence of details. Newspapers at
the German capital say it will re-
quire several days to set forth the
approximate net result of the fight-
ing in the east.

VAGUE RUMORS AFLOAT.

Meanwhile various rumors are
afloat concerning the very large
number of prisoners alleged to have
been taken by the Germans.

AUSTRIANS CHECKED.

According to Petrograd the Aus-
trian expedition across the Carpathians
has been checked, while the
Russian forces near the Silesian
frontier are holding firmly.

ABANDON LODZ.

It is unofficially stated in Petro-
grad that the Germans have aban-
doned Lodz because it is of no
strategic value.

RUMORS UNCONFIRMED.

Rumors that the allies have cap-
tured Roulers, Flanders, lack offi-
cial confirmation.

COMMUNICATION BROKEN.

A newspaper at Budapest says
that an armored train enroute from
Lemberg, which is held up by the
Russians to the Carpathians, laden
with ammunition and food, was
blown up. If true this indicates
that their forces operating in the
Carpathians has been successfully
attacked.

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE.

Reports from the German war of-
fice this afternoon indicate that the
offensive in the west now rests with
the allies. Berlin says that hostile
attacks yesterday were repulsed,
while French statements say that im-
portant advantages were won.

SUCCESSFUL AVIATOR.

A letter received from an Associat-
ed Press correspondent today gives
news that the Germans would not let
come over the cables. It says that
on Dec. 4 Aviation Lieutenant Kas-
pas returned to Berlin from a long
trip. At Calais he tried to destroy
hostile warships and dropped ten
bombs without effect, and was fi-
nally driven off. Recently he drop-
ped bombs on Dover and made sev-
eral flights over Paris. There are
over 400 bullets in the wings of his
machine.

**FIRST MNISTRELS
REHERSAL MONDAY**

WORK ON ELKS' THIRD ANNUAL
PERFORMANCE WILL
START THEN.

The Elks' Minstrel committee held
a meeting Friday evening at which
time preliminary arrangements for
the annual show were made, and on
next Monday evening the rehearsals
for the affair will commence. The
first rehearsal will be called at 7:30
o'clock that evening and all members
of the last year's company, together
with any others who may desire to
join the chorus, are asked to meet at
that time with the committee.

The treasurer's office have been
paid as shown by the fee book for the
past 16 years:

Year ending Dec. 1, 1899...	\$474.83
Year ending Dec. 1, 1900...	369.03
Year ending Dec. 1, 1901...	2722.59
Year ending Dec. 1, 1902...	1128.60
Total	\$4695.05
Year ending Dec. 1, 1903...	\$579.92
Year ending Dec. 1, 1904...	1418.49
Year ending Dec. 1, 1905...	1860.76
Year ending Dec. 1, 1906...	2109.55
Total	\$6296.98
Year ending Dec. 1, 1907...	1615.52
Year ending Dec. 1, 1908...	1864.72
Year ending Dec. 1, 1909...	1879.76
Year ending Dec. 1, 1910...	2198.53
Total	\$7539.58
Year ending Dec. 1, 1911...	1924.33
Year ending Dec. 1, 1912...	1924.33
Year ending Dec. 1, 1913...	1829.39
Year ending Dec. 1, 1914...	2029.32
Year ending Dec. 1,	

WEEKLY SPORTING LETTER

Associated Press Experts Tells of Interesting Events in the World of Sport — Live Sporting News From all over the World.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 19.—A comparison of the official batting averages of the National League for the seasons of 1913 and 1914 develops interesting and puzzling features. Including all those players who participated, in any manner, in fifteen or more games, each season the roster for this year shows 188 names as against 183 twelve months ago. Notwithstanding this increase in the total number of batters enrolled in the records but fifteen of the 1914 hitters hammered their way into the 200 or better ranks while in 1913 the select list included 23 names.

When these lists are again reduced by eliminating all those who did not participate in at least 50 games or approximately one-third of the season, the record shows that fourteen batters qualified in 1913 to 5 this season. Of this number but four, Daubert, Becker, Wheat and Magee appear in both lists. Whether the pitching, which the batters faced during 1914, was better than a year ago or a sort of sympathetic slump existed in the National league, it is impossible to state but the fact remains that a number of those who battered their way into the 200 class in 1913, could not duplicate the feat during the past summer.

Cravath of the Pittsburgh club hit 341 in 1913 and 298 in 1914. Viox of Pittsburgh dropped from 317 to 265; Zimmerman of Chicago from 313 to 296; Chief Myers of New York from 312 to 286; Lobert of Philadelphia from 300 to 275, and Wagner of Pittsburgh from 300 to 252. This was the first time since 1897 that Wagner dropped below 300, but this was not surprising in the case of Honus, for like other batting heroes of the past, Wagner was a last forced to bow to the all powerful arm of Father Time. For the period from 1897 to 1913 inclusive Wagner had a grand average of 341. His highest mark was 380 made in 1900 and his lowest made in 1913.

INTERESTING SIDE LIGHTS ON WAR

Paris, Dec. 1.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Very peculiar things happen to news in these days when it is so scarce and censors are so strict. Much news is "lifted" from one newspaper into another and when a writer gets a story into print there is no telling under what date line or whose name it may reappear.

One of the few graphic and authentic stories from the front appeared in an afternoon paper here on a recent Sunday. It was cabled to New York the same evening. The next day a Paris newspaper picked up the story and that afternoon another paper did the same thing. Other papers, morning and afternoon, ran the story on Tuesday. And then, on Wednesday morning, an English newspaper printed the item as a "special dispatch from the north of France," over the signature of an authentic war correspondent.

The incident is not so much an example of loose editorial work as a demonstration of the journalist's troubles during the war. Copy is scarce enough at best of it while the staffs of all the Paris papers are decimated by mobilization.

Each copies from all the others and a story that passes observation today may catch the eye tomorrow. This applies to the censor's staff as well, for an article approved in the morning is sometimes cut out in the afternoon. One man with the official scissors sees one paragraph that will not do. His colleague passes the same article in another paper, but finds another objectionable paragraph the other did not see.

Clemenceau's rechristened paper, L'Homme Enchaîné, recently contained the heading of an editorial, "Is It True?" The rest of the columns was blank and the public shall have to wait for the end of the war to know whether it is true or not.

Berlin, (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The latest number of the official Military Weekly announces the promotion of fourteen sergeants of the Life Guard Cavalry Regiment to ensigns, the youngest in seniority being Sergeant Count von Bismark-Schoenhausen. The newly made officer is a grandson of Bismark, being the only son of the late Count Wilhelm Bismark, known familiarly and in his father's writings as "Bill." Count Nicholas von Bismark is eighteen years old and owner of the ancestral estate of Varzin, which his father inherited from Prince Bismark.

sheet some even appeared for weeks in quarter sheet size.

At the same time so many unemployed men, women and children became news venders that Paris suffered for a time from a riot of news. The military governor decided that it was too much for the nerves of Paris, and at the first sign that the situation was becoming panicky, all extras were suppressed and the crying of news or titles of newspapers was prohibited.

The temporary disappearance of the illustrated journals was a severe blow to those who gather around the

Another peculiar feature is that three of the four players who figured in the 200 or better class for both seasons increased their averages while all around them the heavy hitters were dropping below their last year's performances. Jake Daubert, the champion batter of the league for 1913 and 1914, fell from 350 to 329, but he was the exception to the general rule of the quartet.

Beals Becker raised his 1913 average of 316 to 325; Zach Wheat gained 18 points by batting 319 in place of 301, and Sherwood Magee moved up from 306 to 314.

Speaking of record and averages brings to mind the fact that Chas. Edward Brickley, the captain of the Harvard University team of 1914, will leave quite some figures behind him when he is graduated next spring. Brickley since he entered Harvard as a freshman in 1911, has piled up 289 points for the Crimson sixty-five of which were made on the Freshman eleven and the balance as a varsity player. During the three years that Brickley played on the varsity eleven, Harvard teams scored 588 points, of which he made 222. In view of the fact that he figured in but two of the nine games of the 1914 schedule his record is all the more remarkable. If it had not been for his attack of appendicitis, and the following operation early in October, it is quite likely that Brickley would have scored more than 50 per cent of the points made by the Crimson teams of 1912-13-14, as it is his record, which follows, will afford a high mark at which future football stars can aim:

Year	Touchdowns	G's	F'd G's	Points
1911	6*	5	10	65
1912	10	9	13	99
1913	8	9	11	81
1914	6	2	1	42
Totals	30	8	35	287

* Touchdown counted 5 points in 1911.

kiosks and get cheap information and diversion from the dozens of periodicals displayed.

The illustrations, the Annales, the Rue Blas, the Cri de Paris, Lecture pour Vous, Rise and Fall, Tout all have reappeared, but nearly all the humorous weeklies are still absent for obvious reasons. The cartoonist is exercising his talent on war posters, displayed for sale alongside voluminous series of post cards, some of them are subtle in their satire, but the war has considerably benumbed the inspiration and wit of the French cartoonist.

The afternoon calm of the boulevards is undisturbed by the loud voiced newshawk, who seemed always to be making a desperate race for some unknown goal and trying to sell out their stock of sporting papers on the wing. No racing killed the turf papers at the outset of hostilities. All other sporting journals have suspended and thus far only the Auto and Sporting have resumed their publication.

Meanwhile new publications, born of the war—chronological, historical and photographic, are appearing each day.

Berlin, (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A small French aeroplane—the "Bauernschreck," which translated means "the peasants' terror," is no more and great is the relieving thereof among one wing of the German army which it had disturbed so much.

For a long period, every evening about 5 o'clock, the machine used to appear over the trenches south of Rheims, drop just one bomb, which never failed to scatter death and destruction, and then disappear. German aviators ascended repeatedly and made futile attempts to bring down the dangerous visitor. It was evident that the machine carried a murderous machine gun and that its occupants were no mean marksmen.

Every aviator who pursued the "Bauernschreck" sought eagerly the honor of bringing it down, and as a result of bravery shown in pursuit an iron cross but lost his life. After being shot through the hips by a gun in the French machine he continued to pilot a German aeroplane for nine miles.

Finally a reserve artillery captain evolved a new base for a howitzer, so constructed as to permit great elevation and rapid change of objective and the second shot from it finished the Bauernschreck. Both occupants were charred and mutilated beyond recognition. It could only be told that there was an officer and the other a civilian.

Tokio, (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Japanese Red Cross corps which is going to France leave Yokohama by the steamer Fushimi Maru, December 16. The corps consists of Dr. Shioda, Professor of the Imperial University, who is the chief of the medical staff, Dr. Mogi and Oki, about fifteen nurses and a few pharmacists. Landing at Marseilles the party will go to Boir deaux.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old, St. Wash."

CALAIS.



Calais, toward which Emperor Willhelm has been advancing backward for some time, is a town of 60,000 situated on the French side of the English channel. It is 18 miles from England as the steamer piles and about 4,000 as the passenger feels.

Calais is connected with Paris by a railroad which runs its trains at a speed which no doubt would strike an American railroad president with awe. It is readily approached from England, but the facilities for getting from Calais to England are remarkably poor. The tourist and traveling man can accomplish the feat but the last army which got across the channel from the Calais side accomplished the feat in 1665.

Calais has a fine harbor and is a great seaport and railroad terminus. During the last year over 400,000 passengers arrived in the city from England and about 300,000 of them were white and green about the mouth. For this reason the city is greatly beloved by the tourist. Nothing looks so fair to the traveler who is hanging onto the ship's rail and also his shoes as

Calais, looming up fair and peaceful and entirely stable, beyond the tossing English channel.

Calais has had an eventful history. A thousand years ago it was a small fishing village. It then became an important Flemish town and in the thirteenth century it was fortified—after which the English spent a good deal of time shooting at it with whatever was handy. They captured it in 1346 after a year's siege and held it for over 100 years. About that time England under Queen Mary was suffering from over-confidence and other things and when 20,000 Frenchmen attacked the garrison of 800 Calais fell. Queen Mary declared afterward that the word "Calais" was written on her heart. It would have been better if the writing had been done on a memorandum pad where she would not have overlooked it.

Calais was afterwards captured by the Spaniards and later recovered by the French. For many years it has been inhabited by a peculiarly ferocious tribe of customs officials. It is a picturesque town with a citadel, almost 400 years old and some rifled cannon considerably younger. It is nearer to England than any other French city, which has always been the source of its prosperity, but which is now the cause of its most uncomfortable and damaging popularity with the Germans.

LITTLE FOLKS WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS TELLING X-MAS WANTS

Mamma Always Sick.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little girl, 5 years old. I help mamma because she is always sick and I would like to have a nice big doll and a new drum and a teddy bear, nuts, candy and a little Christmas tree and anything a little girl would like. Don't forget mamma and papa. Please don't forget my little cousins Johnnie, Jimmie and Katie St. Clair. And my dear grandma. The floor will be open when you come. Good bye, Isabelle Pearl Frey, R. F. D. 5, Dixon.

A Woosung Boy.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy two and one-half years old. And I want you to bring me for Christmas an automobile and an overcoat, cap and necktie, and a horse hitched to a wagon and a new pair of shoes, and a sled. Be sure to bring lots of candy and nuts. From your little friend, Lloyd Holzhauser, R. F. D. 6, Woosung.

Another Bracelet.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a train of cars, a horn, a drum, a dump cart and some games and an automobile and candy and nuts and don't forget my little sister Dorothy Eleanor. She wants a doll and buggy and blocks and a little rocking chair and another bracelet, as she lost hers. Good bye Santa, Merrill Raymond Schroek, age 5 1/2.

Is Real Good Boy.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a desk, a tool chest, a grocery store and fill up my stockings with candy and nuts. I live at 316 West Fifth street. I am four years old and a real good boy. Your friend, Edwin Eichler.

Skates and Raincoat.

Dear Santa—Will you please bring me a dress and a pair of skates and a rain coat and hat. And my sister Dorothy, wants a pencil box and a dress and rain coat and hat. And a pair of skates. Candy, nuts, oranges and a Christmas tree. A box of candles. That will be all for this time. Good bye, your friend, Ada Buzzard.

From Harmon Boy.

Dear Santa—I want a gray sweater and a sweater cap to match and stockings and mittens to match, and some candy, nuts and oranges, and don't forget pa and the rest. From Theodore Gantzert, Harmon, Ill.

Muff and Fur.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. I would like a muff and fur, a doll, some candy, nuts, fruit and don't forget my mamma. She wants a set of silverware. Papa wants a coat, a hunting coat. Your little friend, Florence Quadin.

Don't Forget Brother.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 9 years old. I would like a muff and fur, a doll that opens and shuts its eyes, some candy, nuts, fruit and a Christmas tree, and don't forget my brother George. He wants a car and train of cars. Your loving friend, Bernice Quadin.

Mamma Writes for Him.

Dear Santa—Mamma will write me for me as I am only four years old and can't write. Please bring me a fire wagon, a horn and a little machine. Don't forget my little brother. His name is George and bring some candy, nuts, and oranges. Thomas Tyler. You don't need to bring any drums. Grandpa will get them.

Wants a New Dress.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven years old. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some pink hair ribbon, a new dress, a pair of stockings, some candy and nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little brother. He wants a pair of new pants. Please don't forget my little sisters, Emma and Ruth. From your little friend, Annie Winkler.

A Sick Little Girl.

Dear Santa—I am a sick little girl and very good, so will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a set of dishes, a merry-go-round, a broom, a little electric iron, a box of candy, and lots of oranges. Yours truly, Nova Keller.

Mamma Wants Nothing.

Dear Santa—I will let you know what I want for Christmas, before Santa is ready to leave for the north pole. I want a BB gun, a pair of mittens and a little horn. I want a little bell to put on the door, too. Papa wants a new pair of harness for the horses. Sister Thelma wants a little doll and Gladys wants a little bed. My mamma don't want anything. Don't forget to come down the chimney for the fire will be out and you won't get burnt. That is all for this year. Good bye, from your little friend Chester Thomas.

Wants Cash Register.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a dresser, a cash register, a story book, writing paper, a coat for myself, a set of furs for my dolly and booties and shoes for her. Thanking you for the same, your little friend, Margaret Cupp, 315 Lincoln Avenue, Ave 7. Don't forget Uncle Burton.

Would Like Some Chalklets.

Dear Santa—I am a good little boy, I go to school every day. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a drum, a horn and a cork gun, a box of chalklets and a box of tools. Yours truly, Frank Keller.

Woosung Girl.

Dear Santa—Please bring me for Christmas a big doll, a go-cart, a big doll dress, a set of little dishes, some little pans, a little stove, a new dress, some blue and red hair ribbons. Bring a Christmas tree if you have enough to go around. Bring lots of candy and nuts. I am four years old. From your little friend Lucile Patchauer, Woosung, R. F. D. 6.

Lots of Pretty Things.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old. I want a muff and furs and a doll buggy and the big doll in Leslie's basement, and a doll-buggy for it with a cover on so I can take my doll out when it is snowing. Please bring me more blocks and lots of candy and pretty things and a set of dishes and a little writing desk. I will hang all my stockings out in the hall so you will find them and don't forget my mamma. I live just across from the court house. Good bye, Gladys Swartz.

From Franklin Grove.

Dear Santa: I thought I would write and tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I want a doll's trunk, bed and go-cart, some perfume, a box of handkerchiefs, a story book, a kewpie doll, a pair of mittens and hair ribbons, candy, figs, oranges and nuts. Don't forget auntie, uncle and brother Roy. This is all this time. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, from your little friend, Bessie Withey, 8 years old, Franklin Grove, Ill. Box 21.

Lives on Route One.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I live on route 1. I have been a good girl and want you please come and see us? Christmas I want some story books, a game, a pair of black hair ribbons and mittens. Dorothy wants a stove, a set of dishes and a doll. Baby Arthur wants a Kewpie doll and some blocks. Please don't forget pop corn, candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend, Mary Hill.

From Palmyra.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. I would like to have you bring me a little wagon, table, some blocks and a horn, and be sure not to forget the candy, nuts and fruit and crackerjack, too, if you have any to spare. That will be all for this time. Your little friend, William C. Gerdes, Palmyra.

A Mouth Organ.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old and thought I would write to let you know what I want for this Christmas. Please bring me a little wagon, little table, a horn, a pair of stockings and a little mouth organ. I also want some candy, nuts, fruit and crackerjack. Your little boy, Harold E. Gerdes, Palmyra.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist.

316 W. First street, second floor. Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The mid-week testimonial meeting at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized science literature is for use and sale on the table.

Topic for study, "Is the Universe including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?"

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister. "The Angels' Song" will be the subject Sunday morning.

In the evening the Christmas program will be rendered.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. F. D. Altman, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Evening service, 7:30.

Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Catechism class, Saturday, at 1:30 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Main service at 10:30.

Catechism class on Saturday at 9 a. m. Christmas services will be held on Christmas eve at 7:30 and on Christmas day at 10:30.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C. A. Holbrook, Pastor. Early service 9 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon 11 o'clock.

PEOPLES' CHURCH.

Dr. L. B. Fisher, Pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. Topic Sin. Does God punish sin? Is it just punishment? Does fear of punishment make men good? This is the topic at the Peoples' church next Sunday at 10:30. Dr. Fisher will preach. Come and study this question and think earnestly about it.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service 10:45. Anthem—There Were Shepherds Asford.

Sermon—The Harmonious Calm. Evening service 7:30. Christmas Sermon—Harmonious Fellowship.

A full program of the best Christmas music will be rendered at the evening service by the choir and organ. The church will do its full share in praise and adoration in its worship and charity and benevolence in its activities to make the Christmas season a religious festival. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

John Divan, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion services, conducted by Rev. E. K. Yeakel of Polo.

K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching Friday evening by Rev. Yeakel and quarterly conference.

Christmas program Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

A Christmas sermon on Sunday evening by the pastor. Special music.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Third street and Madison avenue. Olla F. Shaw, Minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

C. W. Meeting at 7 p. m.

A splendid Christmas program is being prepared. Further announcements later. Cordial invitation to all services.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH.

Rev. F. D. Altman will conduct the services at the Sugar Grove church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

SOUTH DIXON EMMANUEL U. E. L. B. Tobias, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. M. Lewis, Supt. Election of officers at 10:45.

Communion services at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. E. K. Yeakel. Christmas program next Thursday evening.

ELDENA U. E. CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. E. Kinyer, Supt. Communion at 7:30 p. m. Presiding Elder Yeakel officiating.

Christmas program on Christmas eve.

KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. L. R. Floto, Supt.

Frank Lease, proprietor of the Nelson Inn was in the city this morning buying goods.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.
Stereopticon lecture — Peoples' church.
H. & H. Dance—Armory.

Monday.
North American Union — Miller's hall.
Odd Fellows—I. O. O. F.
United Spanish War Veterans — Armory hall.
P. E. O.—Mrs. George Graves.
Ladies of the G. A. R.—G. A. R. hall.
O. E. S.—Masonic hall.
Knights of Columbus—K. C. hall.

Practical Club.
The Practical club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Caughey on West Third street, yesterday afternoon, with an attendance of twelve members. The program of the afternoon, consisting of a paper on Maude Adams ready by Mrs. Chas. Anderson, was very ably prepared and enjoyed by all. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up in making arrangements for charity work on Christmas day. It was also decided to hold a special meeting on January 1st at the home of Mrs. E. J. Countryman on East Second street, at which time the meeting will be held in the evening and the husbands of the ladies will be their guests at dinner.
Following the social hour, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guests at Dinner.
Misses Ellen Burke, Mazie Phalen and Gladys Coffey were guests at dinner last evening, at the home of Miss Dorothy Harkins.

At Patterson Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson of the Chicago road had as their guest for the past few days, Miss Grace Johnson of Melvin, Iowa, who has been the guest of relatives in this vicinity for the past week.

Returned from Chicago.
John E. Earle, nephew of Mrs. H. G. Reynolds of this city returned from Chicago Thursday, where he has been visiting his father, F. C. Earle of New Haven, Conn.

To Visit in Iowa.
Mrs. William Carson of the Franklin Grove road will soon leave for Ware, Iowa, where she will spend the holidays with her son, Harry Carson and family.

Guests at Miller Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor and children of Jacksonville, Ill., are expected to arrive here Sunday, to be guests over the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller of North Dixon. Miss Lucile Miller of Frances Shimer college, Mt. Carroll, will also be at home.

S. O. F. Club.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz of the Kingdom, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harms and daughter, Helen, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson of State Center, Iowa, were dinner guests, yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of West Third street.

Here for Holidays.
Miss Loretta Cook of Chicago is spending the holidays at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cook of Eighth street.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, No. 73, will meet at G. A. R. hall on Monday afternoon at 2:30 for their regular meeting.

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Home from Madison.
Joseph Eichler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler of Fifth street will arrive home from Madison, Wis., tonight, where he has been attending college, to spend the holidays.

North American Union.
The regular meeting of the North American union will be held in Miller's hall Monday evening. A good attendance is desired as there will be an election of officers.

The Original Six.
Miss Anna Goob will entertain with a Christmas party at her home tomorrow afternoon, her guests being members of the Original Six club.

Dance Tonight.
The indications are for a large attendance at the H. & H. dancing party in the armory this evening, to which all are invited. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Will Have Smoker.
The United Spanish War Veterans will hold their meeting Monday evening, Dec. 21st, at which time the officers elect will give a smoker. This is to be the last meeting of the year.

O. E. S. Parlor Club.
The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet Monday afternoon at the Masonic hall with Mesdames W. C. Dysart and Theodore Wilson as the hostesses. The newly elected officers: Mrs. Wilbur Leake, as president; Mrs. O. B. Anderson as vice president and Mrs. George Downing as secretary, will take their chairs.

Popcorn Social.
The Royal Neighbors will hold a popcorn social Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at the Miller hall, to which all Royal Neighbors and their families are cordially invited to attend. The affair promises to be a very unique one and all anticipate a jolly good time. The feature of the evening will be a Christmas grab-bag. Anyone wishing to grab must bring a present, not exceeding the cost of 25 cents. An impromptu program will be given during the evening.
A short special meeting of the Neighbors will be held during the evening to take up and settle the fair question and also the installation of officers with the Modern Woodmen.

J.D. ROCKEFELLER IS N. YORKE

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—John D. Rockefeller through his attorneys today petitioned the Federal court for an injunction to restrain County Treasurer O'Brien from collecting taxes of \$300,000,000 assessment on holdings in Cuyahoga county. Rockefeller declares he is a resident of New York.

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION

Officers of the Illinois National Guard who reside in Dixon have received notice that the annual meeting of the Illinois National Guard and Naval Reserve Association will be held aboard the U. S. S. Commodore in Chicago on Monday, Dec. 28 and several from here will attend. Service uniforms, without side arms, will be worn.

BASKET SHOOTING OF VAUGHN AND HALEY BEATS POLO

SUPERIOR TOSSEING ENABLED DIXON TO WIN FRIDAY EVENING—27 TO 11.

GAME WAS VERY INTERESTING

Dance Given By Freshmen After the Game Also Was An Entertaining Affair.

Superior ability at shooting baskets from any position on the floor enabled the Dixon high school basketball team to easily defeat the Polo high school team in their game at the local high school gymnasium on Friday evening, the Dixon boys being winners by a score of 27 to 11.
Polo outweighed the Dixon team slightly and displayed some team work which was nearly equal to that of the Dixon aggregation but the visitors were not there in tossing the ball into the baskets—and basketball games are determined by the number of baskets that are thrown. Therefore the expert shooting of Vaughn and Haley together with fast team work by the Dixon bunch were too much. The score:

Dixon.
Vaughn, c 11
Haley H 12
Green, rf 4
Dollahan, rg 0
Weiner, lg 0
Ortt, sub 0
Total 27

Polo.
Irvin, c 0
Beard, rf 5
Hicks, lf 2
Cross, rg 0
Missner, lg 4
Pager, sub 0
Total 11

Return Game.

The two teams will meet in a return game at Polo January 8, next week being open on the Dixon team's schedule, and a number of students will undoubtedly accompany the "bunch" to the Buffalo township metropolis when the game is staged.

Many At Dance.

The freshmen of the Dixon high school entertained after the basketball game with a dancing party at the Rosbrook hall, which was attended by about 200 young people and which was a decidedly happy event. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

RUBENSTEIN & CO. IN NEW LOCATION

Rubenstein & Co. opened today in their new location at 120 First street and although the new show cases and fixtures have not arrived the store presents a very fine appearance, as the floor space is much larger than the former location and now their large stock can be displayed to advantage. When all the fixtures are in place Mr. Rubenstein will have a dry goods and ladies' suit store that he may well be proud of.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. Three shoats weighing about 110 pounds each. Price \$8.00 each. Lester Stacey, Phone 11313. 297 3*

FOUND. Two calves came to our farm six weeks ago. Owner can have same by paying for keep and this ad. Mrs. James Ryan, Harmon, Ill. Route 2. Phone 35. 297 3

LOST. A half-grown yellow cat. Please notify Erma Drew, 822 Peoria Ave. Phone 439. 297 3

FOR SALE. Cast iron tank heater, like those I sold for \$10—now \$5, which is less than cost. Win. Rink, Dixon, Ill. 297 6*

LOST. Music roll containing 3 music books, 1 lesson book and 2 pieces of sheet music. Reward if left at this office or with Hazel Hart, Nachusa, Ill. 29 3

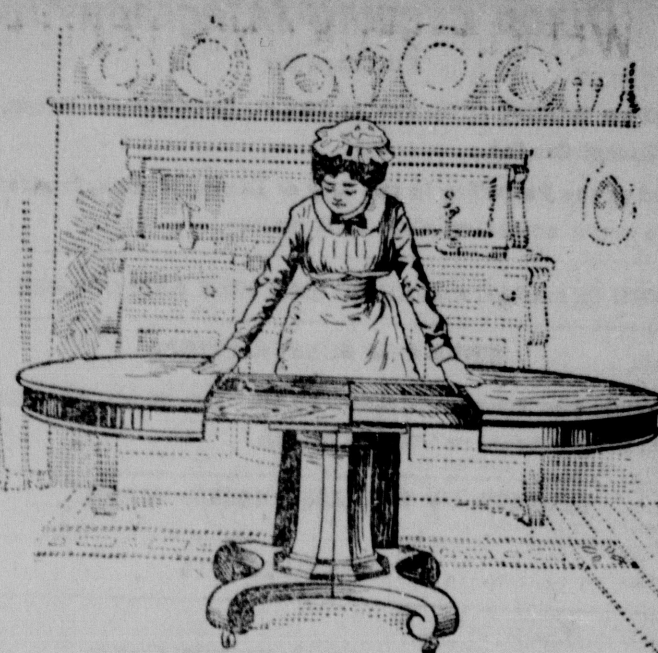
STATE POULTRY SHOW SOON

The annual state poultry show will open at Springfield the latter part of next week, the entries for the show to close tonight at midnight. From the entries already in it promises to be one of the largest held in the past few years. This show always attracts the attention of fanciers all over the state and there are usually entries from Lee county. Nathan Hill of this city carried off a number of honors two years ago with his White Wyandottes. There promises to be quite a little strife on for the place of holding the 1916 show, between Springfield and Peoria.

M. A. Shedy and wife arrived here from Cincinnati, O., today to spend the holidays with the lady's sisters, Mrs. M. E. Rice at the Nachusa Tavern.

Gerald Taylor, wife and daughter are expected here tomorrow evening from Jacksonville to spend the holidays at the T. J. Miller home.

J. J. McQuinn, traveling passenger agent of the three western lines, Missouri Pacific, Western Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande, was in the city yesterday looking up prospective business for his lines of local people expecting to go to California this winter.



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Among those here today from Harmon were Thomas Derr, John Heckman, Hugh Sweeney and Dennis Conscience.

Robert Warner is expected home this evening from Madison, Wis., for the holiday vacation with his parents.

G. Kranov, one of the prosperous farmers of Hamilton township, was here today on business.

Robert Anderson came out from Chicago last evening where he is attending school, to visit his parents.

Miss Hartzell of Ashton was a Dixon trader today.

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Misses Emma Lindhaure and Mamie Bunch of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger.

Mrs. James McGlaughlin and daughter, Mrs. Roy Glesner of Eldena spent Friday in Dixon shopping.

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Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason
PROSPERITY COMING
Prosperity is due, the sunshine statesmen say; hard times, that made us
blue, will shortly pass away. "The outlook sure is fine," the gentle Woodrow
cries, and Redfield's whiskers shine, and twinkling are
his eyes. For gratitude devout we'll soon have ample
cruse; we'll see the working out of our new tariff laws,
We'll all be spilling thanks, our bosoms full of
our patent duplex banks will heal all human ills. Our
blessed income tax will soon relieve the poor, and heap
on rich men's backs as much as they'll endure. When
gloomy days are done, the sunshine sharps declare; our
place is in the sun, and we'll be happy there. When
griefs are also rans, and we are fortune's pets, we'll
bless kind Woodrow's plans, and Redfield's whiskerettes. For men are grow-
ing tired of living on fresh air, of furnaces unfired, and cupboards grimly
bare. It's sad to see the hosts of hungry unemployed, who are convinced no
ghost will walk to fill the void. The plunks we chase so hard are scarce as
dragon's teeth; it's sad to see the bard compelled to eat his wreath. Ho,
then, for better days! We'll greet them with a grin, and we'll be free with
praise when they are ushered in.

SKEPTICAL
It now seems certain that the artificial excitement over national defense
will die away as rapidly as it was concocted. The idea that there ever was
any concealment of the facts was ludicrous. Official reports have for years
been stuffed with the details. And everything that any sensible person could
desire to elicit today is in the way of being brought out in the regular way
before the military committee of congress. These hearings doubtless will be
reported more fully than they usually have been, and this is natural and
proper; but they will add very little to existing knowledge. They will, how-
ever, dispel much of the blown rumor and surmise that have been peddled
about. It is facts that our frightened militarists want, they will be furnished
them freely and in abundance. But the biggest fact of all has been supplied
them already. This is that the president has stated the truth about the real
attitude of this country and that he and the democratic majority in con-
gress are going to prevent anything like a stampede on the subject of arma-
ments. Our improvised military experts in the press and around the country
profess to be devoted to "realities." Ideals are well enough in their place,
but the reality is what we must swear by. Well, here is the hardest kind of
reality—just as palpable as a fort or a battleship—and the sooner they rec-
ognize it and adjust themselves to it, the better.—New York Post.

COULDN'T SHOW HIS CARDS.
The president of the greatest neutral nation on earth could hardly have
been expected to get up in public, even before congress, and divulge the
plans of this nation. The president has gone far enough in reassuring his
own people, and the diplomats of Europe will not be slow to understand his
language of polite caution to the Old World. We are going to do the right
thing in plenty of time. But we are not going to be stampeded or, as Mr.
Wilson aptly says, lose our "self possession."—Atlanta Constitution.

THE LETTERS THAT DO NOT COME.
At this, the holiday time of year, more than any other, there are folks
back home waiting to hear from their loved ones. Write them today. The fol-
lowing from an exchange tells a story:
All day mother listened for the postman's ring.
She was expecting a letter from her boy.
When he had left home to take his new job in the distant city, to begin
for himself the battle with life to which all mothers must one day send their
sons, send them with a smile to hide the bitter tears, he had promised faith-
fully that he would write—write regularly and often.
At first he did. He was homesick then. Alone in a little room at night he
poured his soul forth in volumes to the loved ones he had left behind. But
by and by new friendships formed, new interests drew him on and the let-
ters home became fewer and briefer.
Not that he meant to be neglectful, cruel. Deep in his heart the love for
mother and kin remained fine and strong. But he was a man now; and men
are prone to be careless about such things—men have never known, can
never know, how the mother heart yearns.
So simple a thing is a letter; so easy to write, so inexpensive to mail!

DOOMED GERMAN CATS.
News dispatches have told how all the cats in Germany have been doom-
ed to death to provide furs to keep the soldiers in the trenches warm. It
seems that catskins are a marketable commodity in time of peace. But the
vastness of the present war has made a demand for them by wholesale. And
every German household to lose its cat. The decree has gone forth, "Felis
Germanica delenda est."
A great pity, if true. Many people set small store by a cat, and yet this
little animal deserves some sympathy, for it is usually the children's pet.
Worshipped in ancient Egypt under the name Pasht, it has been a fireside
fixture for countless centuries. The New York Sun remarks:
"Tomorrow the cat show. Dogs have a multitude of friends, but the
more or less reformed tigers, with "elastic and rebellious hair," as Baud-
elaire sang, are perhaps the favorites of the poets. Graceful, epicurean, Bo-
hemian, mysterious and splendid of eye, dainty of person, a watcher of the
fire, flattering and fickle, quick of anger, the cat is the familiar of bards. It
has the poetic temperament and is subject to fits."
If Germany is to lose all its cats, it may find itself in the condition told
of in the nursery tales, and may have to call upon a modern Dick Whitting-
ton to exterminate a plague of rats and mice.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL
Beginning, Sat., Dec. 19, ends X-Mas Eve.
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but, owing to the delay in finishing our new building, we are making
the best of it. OUR HOLIDAY GOODS have been moved to the
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JOHN PARKER IN HIS FINAL SLEEP
FORMER DIXONITE PASSED TO REST AT HIS HOME IN MANNING, IOWA.
Word has just been received of the death of John Parker of Manning, Ia. Mr. Parker was a former resident of Dixon and has many friends here who will mourn his departure.
The deceased was born in England in 1837, coming to this country when a young man. He was a veteran of the civil war. In 1866 he was married to Miss Mary Lievan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Lievan, Sr. and 36 years ago he and his wife moved to Iowa, where he proved a successful farmer.
Six children, five daughters, and a son, were born to them. His wife preceded him in death about eight years ago.
Mr. Parker has always been a very active member of the M. E. church and the funeral services will be held in Manning, his present home, Sunday afternoon.
William and Rachael Lievan of this city left today for Manning to attend the funeral.
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"KING BEN" BACK WITH HIS FLOCK

He Had Retired to His "Garden of Eden."

JEEDS UNDER FEDERAL LIGHT

He Feared Desertion of "Inner Circle" to "Infidel" Host of Darkness—His Place of Retirement is Where He Pulls of Sunday Prize Fights and Other Paying Things.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 19.—"King Ben" Purnell, supreme head of the House of David, has returned. Protected by the shadows of night, the "seventh leader" of the land—a title self-bestowed—slipped quietly back into his domain and took charge of his flock. It was evident "King Ben" felt that his influence was necessary to prevent the desertion of some of his "inner circle" to the "infidel" host and the district attorney who is surveying the ruler's deeds under federal light.

Ceremonies attendant to the admission of young and comely women to the "inner circle" as alleged in sensational affidavits made by women who revolved and fled the colony after witnessing some festivities, are the basis for the inquiry. It was discovered that he had departed for some place two weeks ago.

Just where "King Ben" had been is a mystery. However, early in the day a band of vigilants espied him. He slunk across the street from his chief possession—the "Garden of Eden." This spot, to those who do not know it, is an amusement park and one of the chief sources of revenue of the "holy rollers."

Prize Fights on Sunday.
There "King Ben" has caged a lot of monkeys, bears, kangaroos and other creatures that his bewhiskered flock show the pleasure seeker during the summer months. Now and then the suzerain stages a prize fight, usually on a Sunday.

A rigid censorship—a kind that would arouse the envy of the most renowned of European news killers—has settled over "King Ben's" domain. No details of the government's inquiry are permitted to reach the ears of Purnell's followers.

Book of Rules Found.
The book of rules written by "King David" for the guidance of his flock in all matters, from the sale of peanuts to love, fell into the hands of newspaper men, who turned it over to federal investigators. The "book of rules" is a unique document. In its pages are instructions for the men and women of the colony and a warning is included in its text to all members to keep the book as a sacred secret between themselves and "Mary and Benjamin."

Attorney Harris S. Whitney, instrumental in the exposure of conditions at the House of David, charged that Circuit Judge George Bridgman in private practice represents the House of David and made public an affidavit from a prominent society girl who saw the judge in conference with "Mother Mary," wife of "King David," at the Israelite colony.

Government Active.
Meanwhile, developments are shaping themselves rapidly. Myron H. Walker, federal prosecutor for the Benton Harbor district, has assured residents of Benton Harbor that a grand jury investigation would probe the charges to the end and that high state officials were ready to take action.

New charges against the leader, who is alleged to have violated the provisions of the Mann act and the postal laws, are coming to light, and fresh witnesses are volunteering to take the stand and tell of the practices and conditions at the Michigan retreat.

New Suits Filed.
Another suit has been filed against Benjamin by the daughter of Mrs. Mary Winters, Bismarck court, who is attempting to recover \$6,000 put in the hands of the Israelite leader by her mother. Mrs. Winters, Sr., was forced to leave the colony because of ill health and came to her daughter's home in Chicago. The colony members refused a refund.

Mrs. Edith Clarke, whose husband has sued the "king" for \$25,000 damages as the result of startling tales about the colony, has professed eagerness to appear before a federal grand jury and testify.

At Hammond, Ind., William Wade, a teaming foreman and a former member of the "Holy Roller" cult, was questioned. He said he is ready to give the federal authorities every possible assistance in bringing about an exposure of the "inner circle" of the cult. Wade's daughter, Clitius, barely 20 years old, now the wife of Joseph Ribicki, was an inmate of the "House of David" with her father.

Mark Twain's Friend is Dead.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Maed. Chas. C. Gonter, long known as the "oldest reporter in St. Louis," died of heart disease at his home here. He was 83 years old. He was an intimate friend of Mark Twain.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

A box of engraved calling cards makes a most suitable and pleasing Christmas gift. If you wish them the order must be put in now in order to have them in time. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

City In Brief

Miss Mae Sumner of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Fred M. Smith of East Boyd street.

Miss Margaret Altman is here from Chicago for a short visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Altman.

Mrs. E. C. English has gone to St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Michael Fleming went to Chicago on a short visit.

Loyal H. Madden and wife departed this morning for Chicago to remain a few days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Eleanor Curtin arrived home last evening from a few days' visit with friends in Peoria.

Harvey Cupp spent Friday in Haldan with friends and former acquaintances.

Wilbur Spellman and wife left this morning for Rockford to visit over the holidays with relatives.

Harley Courtright and wife went to Franklin Grove this morning to spend the day with relatives.

L. B. Webster of Chicago who has been spending a few days here with his brother, E. H. Webster went to DeKalb this morning to spend Sunday.

Messrs. Nieman and Hillman of Polo attended the high school dance in this city last evening.

Misses Clara and Dorothy Armstrong will arrive home from Champaign, where they have been attending the University Tuesday.

Morris Rosenthal of New York City, is here visiting with relatives over the holidays.

David Blackhart of Kansas City is here the guest of relatives over Christmas.

Sidney Bacharach will be home Sunday from Notre Dame to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kesselring of Franklin Grove, were in this city yesterday.

I. M. Lehman and son Gaylord, of Franklin Grove spent the day in Dixon.

Mrs. May and daughter of Sugar Grove spent the day in Dixon shopping.

V. H. Fisher of Clinton will visit over Sunday in this city with friends.

Miss Alice Aykert of the Northwestern University is expected home Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Plein of Evanston University will be home Sunday for the holidays, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plein.

Miss Edith Miller, who has been attending the Northwestern University arrived home, last evening to spend the holidays with her parents in North Dixon.

E. Hill Leith is expected to be here from the west to spend the holidays with his parents of this city.

Miss Fern Sennett of Northwestern University will spend Christmas with her parents.

Dement Schuler, Harold Drew, Harold Woodruff, and Irving Courtneyman are expected home the forepart of next week for the holidays.

Miss Emma Lindauer of Chicago and Mamie Bunch of Champaign are here for a Sunday visit at the Joe Petersberger home.

Mrs. Griffith of Batavia visited yesterday at the E. L. Staples home on North Galena avenue.

August Gehant of West Brooklyn came to Dixon yesterday and his daughter, Miss Stella, who is attending school here, returned home with him for a Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. May of Chillicothe, Mo., are here for a holiday visit with friends.

Miss Nellie Roberts left today for her home at State Center, Iowa, after a six weeks' visit in this city with friends.

Maurice Origiesen and Miss Bernice DeFram went to Harmon today to visit over Sunday at the A. Clatworthy home.

A. D. George arrived home today from a commercial trip in Iowa and Nebraska.

Mrs. M. Bailey of Sterling spent yesterday in this city with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Gagely, who has been sick.

H. U. Bardwell of the I. H. Co. will be home today for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. Lillian Morse returned this evening from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Martha Madison of Polo was a Dixon caller Friday.

C. B. Yonts was transacting business in Sandwich, Friday.

Mrs. A. Kent of Amboy shopped in this city yesterday.

J. B. Stitzel of Nelson was in Dixon on business yesterday.

AUTO RACES IN CHICAGO ASSURED

DREAM OF SPEEDWAY TO BECOME REALITY—DATE IS JUNE 10.

Chicago's long dreamed of speedway is an actuality. On June 10 next the fastest cars in the world will race five hundred miles for world's records and an immense purse, on a two mile oval capable of accommodating three hundred thousand spectators.

The American Automobile association which has charge of all racing in the United States has held this date in June for the Chicago event. Richards Kennardell, chairman of the contest board of the big racing association came to Chicago, saw and was convinced.

In a conference with President David F. Reid and directors of the Speedway Park association, and President W. A. Esson of the American Contracting and Supply company Mr. Kennardell and Clifford Ireland Illinois representative of the A. A. A. found the claims that the track would be ready in June were based on the fact that the ground had been obtained and the contract for the erection of the plant signed. Besides this the contracting company had been bonded for two hundred thousand dollars that the track would be ready for racing by the time specified.

DR. LOWTHER PLEASED MANY

A fair sized crowd attended and thoroughly enjoyed the Y. M. C. A. lecture course given at the Baptist church Friday evening by Dr. Wirt Lowther. The lecturer lived up to his reputation among Dixon folks in the fullest sense.

AMBOY SHOWS MORRISON UNDER

(Special to the Telegraph)
Amboy, Ill., Dec. 19.—Amboy high school defeated Morrison high school in basketball here Friday evening by a score of 53 to 7. The visitors were outclassed from the start, the score at the end of the first half being 20 to 7.

HIGH SCHOOL SECONDS WON

The Dixon high school second basketball team defeated the "Rusty Five" in a preliminary to the Dixon-Polo game, score 9 to 5.

O. R. T. MEETS TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the Galena division No. 76, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers at DeKalb this evening. Messrs. W. W. Trautman and E. W. Webster of this city will attend the meeting.

AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sermon on "The War in Europe" illustrated with recent pictures at the Congregational church Sunday evening, by the pastor.

The pictures are made from photographs taken on the field of action, and will be projected on a screen with a powerful stereopticon lantern.

Miss Hilda Gerdes of Ashton called in this city today.

Mrs. Peter Wragg of Oregon was shopping here today.

Miss Myrtle Rice of this city will sing a solo at a vespers musical to be given at the Congregational church in Sterling tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Thorne, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Thorne, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this Fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1914.

LAURENCE C. THORNE, Administrator.

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The very excellent bill at the Family is being generously patronized and the patrons are sure to find a program that is to their liking. Lynch, Muller & Rugg, a comedy singing trio sing a number of good songs in a pleasing way and have their act interspersed with some good comedy. The dancing by Gilmore & Rominoff is exceptionally good and their ballet and Tango dancing is worthy of special mention. Pictures tonight are "Seth's Sweetheart," "The Letter That Never Came Out" and "The Legend of Amulet."

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess theatre will show an especial program of five reels including a fine two reel feature entitled "The Vigil," a Domino feature of excellent merit with the Japanese players in the cast. This is a Japanese romance full of weird superstitions. The pictures have created considerable comment as the scenery and acting are similar to that of Japan and the stories interwoven throughout are full of love and romance. "When the Road Parts" another drama on the program, is an American drama with Winifred Greenwood and Ed Coken in the leading roles. This is a thrilling story of a girl crook's redemption. The story is very interesting and is acted and produced to perfection. "The Forest Thieves" a Romance drama, has Bob Burns and Florence Crawford in the leading roles. This is an exciting story of frustrated timber frauds in the northwest and is both thrilling and romantic. The other picture is a Keystone comedy entitled "His Talented Wife." This is a roaring comedy full of laughs and funny plights.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

There are three facts in "The Brand of His Tribe," 101 Bison two reel Indian drama, which will make it stand out far ahead of the ordinary production of this nature. First the picture will show scenes photographed at night—a feat that has never before been successfully accomplished in a dramatic picture. The beautiful effects gained, showing the campfires and the Indians dancing around, are enough in themselves to make a feature of any picture. Second the terrific battle between Indians and United States soldiers has never been better for realism and tenseness. Third, the action tells a vigorous story, which strikes a vital note, indicated in the burning declaration of Lieut. Wilcox, the hero, "If I am not good enough to marry a white woman, then I am not good enough to fight for her." "The Groom's Doom," is one of those new 10 reel comedies that have the world beaten for being funny. "The Senator's Lady" is an exceptionally strong Powers drama. In addition to this unique program we will show a two reel western drama of the most interesting character. The price for the matinee is 5 cents for all, night 10 and 5 cents, six wonderful reels.

SUNDAY AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"The Mysterious Rose," a Gold Seal drama in two reels, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Another of "My Lady Raffles" stories. "The Mysterious Rose" is one of those series of detective dramas that are

being produced by Mr. Ford and Miss Cunard. Also, it is, you will agree, one of the most exciting, mystifying and stirring detective plays that this notable pair of artists have produced so far, a most thrilling tale in two reels. "The Strike in Coalfield" is an Eclair drama not wanting in action, thrilling or realistic scenes. "In Taxi No. 23" needs no recommendation; the name speaks for itself, how could it help but be funny.

WAY DOWN EAST.

"Way Down East," the New England far ideal which comes to the Family theatre on December 24th for four days, is one of the most successful plays which has been staged during the last twenty years. It has had two long runs in New York, one at the Manhattan theatre, where it played for six months, and again at the Academy, at which house it finished a seven months' engagement, with its welcome still as cordial as on the day on which it was presented at that play house.

"UNDER COVER," A SISTER SUCCESS TO "WITHIN THE LAW"

Cohen's Grand—Chicago
When Selwyn and Company produced their first big melodramatic success, "Within the Law," the wise-actors of the theatrical world set it down as merely that luck which oftentimes attends the entry of a new firm of producers in the theatrical business.

"Wait until they try it again" they said with a knowing shake of their heads.

Now this young firm of producers have tried it again—and succeeded. In "Under Cover," their second offering in the melodramatic field, they have found a play that, while it will not quite equal the marvelous record of the first big success which was truly phenomenal—will at least net them a tidy fortune.

"Under Cover" opened at the Plymouth theatre in Boston during the early part of last season. It was booked for but a two weeks' engagement at this theater which had been doing bad business. The play caught the public fancy at once and weeks' engagement its time was extended. When it at last closed at that theater forty weeks had been played.

STERLING BEAT ROCK ISLAND

(Special to the Telegraph)

Sterling, Dec. 19.—The Sterling township high school basketball team championship, defeated the fast Rock Island team Friday evening by the score of 22 to 18 in a fast, contest here.

SHOP LIFTERS CAUGHT FRIDAY

Sam Draper and S. H. Grann, who stated that they resided east of Polo, were fined \$ and costs each by Police Magistrate Kent Friday evening for disturbing the peace, their arrest resulting when they were caught "shop lifting" at the Woolworth store. They stated that they became tired of waiting for clerks to take care of their wants.

X. F. Gehant and B. F. Johnson, commissioners of the Inlet swamp drainage district, spent the day in Lee Center township looking over the work as it is progressing along the ditch.

E. B. Knight of Route 8, was a business visitor in Dixon today.

GAME POSTPONED.
The bowling game scheduled for the city league to have been played last evening on the Brunswick alleys was postponed until next Tuesday evening on account of some of the players being unable to play.

BABY IS VERY ILL.
The little two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schick, who reside just east of the city on the Chicago road, is quite sick.

BROTHER DIED IN MICHIGAN
Mrs. J. H. Anderson of 603 North Hennepin avenue, received word of the death of her brother, Darius Rust of Ploverville, Mich. His death occurred last evening at 5 o'clock and the funeral will be held on Monday. He had been ill for a period of about four years.

Eugene Underwood is home with his parents for the holidays.

For X-mas Gifts

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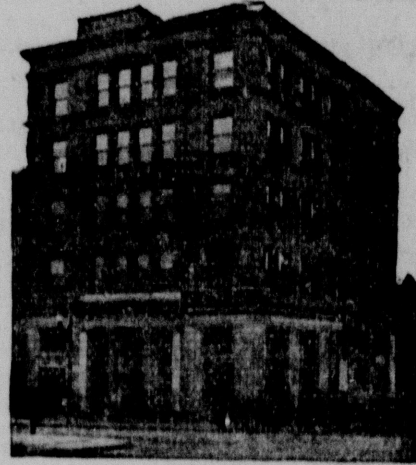
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Solid Gold LaVillieres - \$2.75 and up
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Twenty per cent discount on all Sterling Silver and Silver Plated ware.

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Fifteen per cent discount on watches,

Twenty-five per cent discount on all Hand Painted China and Cut Glass.

Twenty-five per cent discount on Umbrellas.

We can list only a few articles here but we will give liberal discount on anything except diamonds. It is our aim to make your X-Mas money go around, and at the same time turn as much of our stock as possible into cash.

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Red Berrie Baskets

for your dining table, just the appropriate thing for the Holidays.

We have made up over 75 different varieties of Christmas Baskets, and offer them for immediate sale, especially priced at

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SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW

Mr. Engel will be pleased to give you an estimate on decorating your church, store or home for the coming Holidays,

Rosery Flower Shop

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

WEST BROOKLYN

The annual election of officers and stockholders meeting of the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator company held in this town on Monday drew a large crowd of farmers to town and made our streets and business stores assume a very busy aspect. The old officials were all returned to office without opposition. They are as follows: President, H. F. Gehant; directors: J. W. Thier, Geo. Schnuckel, Laurent Gehant, John Fassig, John Erbes, John Halbmaier and David Burkardt. At the first meeting this board will organize and among their number will select a vice president. They will also choose a secretary and a treasurer from among the stockholders of the concern for another year. J. W. Thier was vice president during the past year, George J. Thier secretary and Oliver L. Gehant treasurer.

The editor of the Dixon Daily Leader paid West Brooklyn a visit Thursday of last week while attending the first day's session of the Farmers Institute. He was much pleased with the town and its people as has been evidenced by the several write-ups appearing in the Leader of late. One describing the new hardware store and its proprietor we have chosen for reproduction in our columns. It is as follows:

Boosts for Town of West Brooklyn and Is Proud of Home City.

F. D. Gehant, hardware merchant and implement dealer is doing his full share to keep West Brooklyn on the map. He believes the best is none too good for this rich section of Lee county.

Mr. Gehant is just completing the remodeling of a building he purchased a year ago for his retail stores. At that time he bought out Bernardin & Barlow, hardware and implements. Owen McMahon, a similar line and A. F. Lyman, plumbing and furnaces. He consolidated these business and started remodeling the buildings which were owned by Bernardin & Barlow. New concrete fronts with large display windows were added. A concrete floor was put in the room, 75x80 feet, devoted to agricultural implements. A complete line of every implement used in modern farming is carried in stock. The other room, of equal size, is fitted up for hardware, plumbing and furnaces, with every convenience for systematizing the business.

Mr. Gehant has platted a seven-acre addition to West Brooklyn. It contains 25 lots. On one of these he is completing a \$7,000 home. The exterior is built of calistone and cracked granite. The interior is finished in red oak. The house is wired for electricity and is piped for water supplied by the town water works system, making it a strictly modern home of the finest type in every respect. Other lots in the Gehant addition have been purchased by H. W. Gehant, A. F. Jeanguenat and Prosper Gander.

Mr. Gehant was cashier of the local bank for fifteen years. He resigned to handle a hardware store taken in a land deal in another town. His health, which suffered in the bank, improved wonderfully; he liked the hardware business and when he sold the stock and returned to West Brooklyn and has given it a hardware and implement store whose equal it would be hard to find in a city of several thousand population.

Note: Mr. Gehant is a typical business resident of West Brooklyn and as others see us "Every man boosting for West Brooklyn." That's why West Brooklyn is a live town and full of business.

The band boys' annual ball in the opera house on January 8, 1915.

The present weather has started the corn to market again and each day many teams are to be seen on the streets as a result of the hauling of corn.

W. A. Halbmaier was in town on Wednesday.

Henry L. Gehant returned home on Wednesday from a business trip to Peoria, Illinois, in the interest of the threshing firm of Gehant Bros.

Henry Cole of Scarborough was a visitor here last Wednesday on business.

F. H. Delhotal was in West Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon transacting business.

F. D. Gehant was a morning passenger for Chicago on last Tuesday to make some more purchases for his hardware store.

Miss Leafy Gehant and John Malach were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barr west of town Sunday evening.

Barr's orchestra went to Compton on last Wednesday night where they furnished the music for a dancing party.

Alois Graf's closing out sale Dec. 30th. Notice his ad on this page.

O. I. C. stock hog for sale. G. L. Edwards, R. 2, West Brooklyn, Ill.

We see articles printed in our country papers telling of how prosperous some of the towns are throughout this county. Some tell of how there are no vacant houses in town and West Brooklyn herself has often made that boast but when it comes to that I rather believe we have the record for we are starting to fill up the houses here with two and three families in each place.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gehant were visitors in town on last Monday afternoon.

A large attendance was on hand on Monday morning to pay their respects to the late earthly remains of the late Peter Jeanguenat Sr. Services at the home were held at 8 o'clock and at the St. Mary's church in West Brooklyn at 9 o'clock. Rev. M. B. Krug officiating. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery adjoining town. The deceased leaves to mourn his death ten children and numerous other relatives and friends. These have the sincere sympathy of the News man in this trying time. Those attending the funeral from a distance were G. L. Jeanguenat and family of Dixon Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. E. Henry of Dixon, Mrs. E. A. Fry

PENN CORNERS

Pennsylvania Corners, Dec. 16 — Zero weather and still people are not satisfied. It takes too much fuel and clothing.

Miss Nellie Ambrose was a Wednesday shopper in Dixon. Also H. H. Powell.

The Ladies Aid society met Wednesday and was very well attended, much work being accomplished as the Christmas festivities are approaching and everyone is busy. A program by the Sunday school pupils will be rendered Christmas eve.

Miss Maude Bovey spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ed Nettz. Clinton Stauffer's little girl is improving.

H. H. Garrison and wife report a boy, born Dec. 13.

Several cases of mumps are reported in this neighborhood.

Elmer Nettz is being treated by Dr. Murphy for a badly infected limb.

The Charless Houpt sale was postponed indefinitely on account of the foot and mouth disease. There are no cases of it here and it is thought that a great many people are needlessly alarmed.

Gordon Cunningham purchased a fine young horse at the Wilson sale the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bovey are spending the day at the Roy Baker home at Mt. Morris.

Charles Beard of Woosung, but formerly of this place is spending a portion of the winter with friends in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stauffer visited at Elmhurst recently.

Clinton Stauffer shipped a carload of fat hogs to Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. George Ambrose from near Springfield is here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McPherson.

Misses Ambrose and Sevster will remain at home until after the holidays.

All the schools here are preparing for Christmas holiday programs on Thursday afternoon.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT.

State of Illinois Lee County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Ill., January Term, 1915.

Theodore McCade and John Weishaar partners as McCade & Weishaar vs.

H. J. Walker. In Attachment. Demand \$236.40.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said H. J. Walker, that a Writ of Attachment has been sued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Lee at the suit of the said Theodore McCade and John Weishaar, partners as McCade & Weishaar, and against the estate of you, the said H. J. Walker, for Two Hundred Ninety-six Dollars and Forty Cents, besides interest, directed to the Sheriff of said County to execute, and that affidavit of non-residence of said H. J. Walker has been duly filed in the said Circuit Court. Now, unless you, the said Henry J. Walker, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of said County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Court House in Dixon, in said County, on the first Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1915, next, give special bail and plead to said action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of the said plaintiff and the property attached and garnished and sold to satisfy the same, with costs.

EDWIN S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, December 11, 1914.

HARRY EDWARDS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having met with a severe accident and unable to carry on farming, I will offer my farm of 116 86-100 acres at public sale on

Monday, Dec. 21, 1914

At 2 p. m. at premises. This farm was formerly owned by E. C. Parsons and is located adjoining and south of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, about 80 rods from the Chicago & Northwestern railway depot, a part of N. W. 1/4 Section 8, Town 21 E., Range 9. Improvements: 7 room house, large barn room for 40 head stock and 100 tons of hay; granary.

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hog house, chicken house, milk house, good well, windmill and tanks, land slightly rolling but under good state of cultivation. As this farm adjoins city limits the advantages of good schools and churches, grain and stock markets are all that one can ask for. The location is fine and anyone wishing a small farm, it will pay you to investigate this one and attend the sale.

TERMS: 10 per cent cash on day of sale, 40 per cent March 1, 1915. Mortgage back at 6 per cent on balance due in three years. Possession March 1, 1915, when deed will be given and abstract showing merchantable title. For further information see the auctioneer.

W. F. SCHOLL, D. M. Fahrney, Auct. dec12 15 19

PUBLIC SALE

D. W. Buzzard, three miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road. Dec. 22, 1914. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Dec. 23—Ed Fisher, public sale, on Truman farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

December 23. B. F. Stewig, 7 miles south of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Dec. 30—Alois Graf, closing out sale, one mile north and one mile east of West Brooklyn, known as the J. P. Johnson place. J. N. Gentry, Auct. Oliver L. Gehant, Clerk.

Jan. 18—Peter Street Duroc brood sow sale, Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 21—S. E. Eakle, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—S. W. Burt, pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Broadhead, Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—E. J. Holleran. Campus. Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—Devitt & Bruns, closing out sale, at Gap Grove. Fruin & Coe, Auct.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin. Oregon, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—Leon Reed, pure bred Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—T. J. Eastman, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Buzzard, public sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

PHIL. N. MARKS

The farmers' and workman's store, the store that undersells and saves you money.

Make your gifts doubly acceptable by buying useful articles. Open evenings until Christmas.

Mens fur caps \$2 & \$2.25 Mens fine silk socks, all shades25 Mens fine suspenders 25, 35, 45 & 50 Mens night gowns50 & .75 Mens heavy union suits, .95 & \$1.00 Mens fancy shirts, .50c, 75c, 95c Mens and boys warm caps 25, 50, 75

A large assortment of men's Neckwear, Gloves and Mitts.

Mens large fur gauntlets & mitts a pair \$1.50 to \$3.00 Mackinaw coats for men and boys \$3.50 to \$6.50

Shoes for the whole family. Slippers40 to \$1.50 Silk initial handkerchiefs50

The cheapest place to buy Rubbers, Overshoes and warm lined Shoes, Felts, etc., is at Phil N. Marks' store.

Mrs. David T. Marks and little son Harold left for Chicago this morning on the Sterling passenger after visiting for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Phil N. Marks.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

The personal thought, the spirit of giving determines the value of the gift. What then could be more fitting than your portrait for the Christmas remembrance? A dozen portraits solve a dozen perplexing gift problems.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m. 123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m. 21 Clinton Exp.: 5:10 p. m. Amboy Freight*: 8:50 a. m.

North Bound. 132 Waterloo Exp.* 9:59 a. m. 24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m. 20 Local Exp.* 8:16 p. m. Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago. No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago 6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m. 28 7:21 a. m. 10:30 a. m. 18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m. 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m. 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m. 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound. No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m. 99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m. 13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m. 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m. 27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m. 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 a. m. 25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m. 17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m. *7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 p. m. 3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria 801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m. *Los Angeles Limited.

No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

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If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. May Schmidt, 524 E. Third St. 234tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture, remodeling, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Seigstad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade; we teach you the barber trade in the shortest possible time with our strictly modern system. Write for catalogue. Tri-city Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 28124f

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TO EXCHANGE—Both real and personal property. Trade what you don't want for something you do want. I can match anything you have to offer. All trades and no selling or buying. Levi Moore, Villa Grove, Ill. 94118*

WANTED. A girl at Robbins & Poole laundry, Hennepin Ave. 2963

WANTED. Bookkeeper and for general office work. Dixon Monument Works. Phone 334. 2966

WANTED—We want three experienced life insurance solicitors for general agencies in western and northern Illinois. Union Sales Co., Galesburg, Ill. 9613*

WANTED. One or two family washings and ironing to do at my home. First class work done. Call 1405 W. First St. 29112*

WANTED. Agents. Billy Sunday's Messages. Great opportunity for man or woman to make \$6.00 to \$15.00 a day. Unusually liberal terms. Spare time may be used. Particulars and samples free. Universal Bible House, 1012 Arch St., Philadelphia. 2935*

WANTED. Fresh eggs and poultry at the Nachusa Tavern, Dixon, Ill. Will pay market price. 2946

WANTED—Competent girl for general household work. Good wages. Call phone 12704, or apply at Valle & O'Malley's Clothing store. Mrs. Geo. O'Malley. 9513

WANTED! WANTED! I want to sell you from one to ten cords of oak and hickory wood sawed stove length at \$6.00 per cord delivered at Dixon. This is good dry wood; no dead wood. A. L. Kreider, Grand Detour Phone, or Manges' Feed Shed. 2963*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. A suburban home, 1 mile west of milk factory on the car line and Lincoln Highway; two acres of garden land with a good six room house, cellar under the entire house; a good barn for a pair of horses, cow and carriage. Good well, cistern, and chicken house; cement walks, etc. Possession given at any time. Enquire of the owner, L. W. Mitchell, 511 North Hennepia. 271 m1*

FOR SALE. At public auction at the Dixon court house Saturday, December 19th, at 1:30 p. m., the real estate belonging to the Dennis Considine heirs, consisting of two farms about three miles southwest of Harmon, one of 160 acres with a good set of buildings and one of 80 acres with fair improvements; both excellent land. Also a dwelling house and three vacant lots in Harmon. For terms inquire of Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Ill. 2869

FOR SALE. 3 stoves, 1 large Art Garland, hard burner, 1 medium size hard coal burner, 1 Pound Oak, soft coal. F. Gehant, 611 Galena Ave. 28912*

FOR SALE OR RENT. Fine modern residence in North Dixon, 12 room house with bath, toilet, individual water system, large barn with water piped in, three box stalls, auto or carriage room 16x20 feet. Lot 150 front by 200 feet deep. A number of fruit trees and grapes. For particulars address J. N. Hutchinson, Route 5, Dixon, Phone K-3. 29612*

FOR SALE. "Clear Creek Farm," 195 acres, about 6 miles from Franklin Grove (N. W.) Ogle County, Illinois. For sale at \$90 an acre (for 60 days only). New buildings, running water and in high state of cultivation, making it one of the best stock farms in Northern Illinois. Will pay any agent furnishing a purchaser a commission of \$500. J. W. Ranstead, Du Page and Spring Sts., Elgin, Ill. 966*

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

FOR SALE—Five cords good stove wood. Inquire R. I. road or phone 11680. 90112*

FOR SALE. 2500 acres of land that must be sold in the next 60 days. Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis, Cimarron, Kas. 276 tf

FOR SALE. 2 & 3 in. planks, assorted lengths, cheap. Dixon Monument Works. Phone 334. 2966

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an eight-room house, in good condition, with a barn, a henry, well, cistern water in the house. Inquire at 1507 West Ninth Street. 9513

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. A 3-room apartment over Ware's store. Apply to Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd. Phone 294. 2941f

FOR RENT—3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill., 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; all buildings in good order. Make best offer. Will sell. See J. C. Ayers, Dixon, or write S. R. Harris, owner, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 28124

FOR RENT — Storeroom for automobile. H. L. Courtright, College Bldg. 93tf

MARKETS

Corn	54	55
Oats	42	43
Eggs	27	31
Creamery butter	38	
Butter	27	33
Lard	11	15
Spring chickens	17	20
Potatoes	40	60

Chicago, Dec. 19 1914.

Wheat—	Dec 120%	122%	120%	122%
May 124%	125%	123%	125%	

Lard—	July 116%	118%	116%	118%
Dec 64%	64%	64%	64%	

Pork—	May 70%	70%	69%	70%
July 70%	71%	70%	71%	

Oats—	Dec 49%	49%	48%	48%
May 52%	52%	52%	52%	

Wheat—	Jan 1825	1825	1820	1820
May 1862	1872	1860	1870	

Corn—	Jan 1012	1012	1010	1012
May 1025	1025	1022	1022	

Ribs—	Jan 990	1000	990	997
May 1022	1030	1022	1030	

Hogs open 10c lower.

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Rough—665@725.

Light—670@725.

Cattle weak.

Sheep steady.

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Hogs—25,000.

Cattle—500.

Sheep—2500.

Hogs close about 10c lower.

Estimated Monday—58,000.

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From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Frank Amberg, Dixon, Dec. 19, 1914. 2973.

LOOT OF BANDIT FOUND MISSING

Chicago Police Seek \$13,000 in Cincinnati Robberies.

SLAIN MAN ADDISON ROBBER?

Dupage County, Ill., Authorities Believe Frank C. Hohl is Slayer of Cashier Edward Rotermund Whose Life Was Lost Oct. 25, 1913—One Cincinnati Policeman Dies.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Chicago police have been asked to search for a second robber connected with the two bank hold-ups in Cincinnati Thursday. The telegram stated that the second robber may have \$13,000 of the proceeds of the bank hold-ups in his possession. Detectives had been searching here for F. J. Hohl, the bandit who was slain at Cincinnati, and Miss Iva Ormsby, at the request of the Altoona, Pa., police, for holding up the Union City National bank of Altoona and escaping with \$14,000.

May Be Addison, Ill., Bandit. Information has been received by the Dupage county authorities to the effect that Frank G. Hohl, the auto bandit who was killed after robbing the two banks in Cincinnati, may be the bandit who robbed the Addison State bank at Addison, Ill., on Oct. 25, 1913, and killed Edw. Rotermund, the assistant cashier.

Since then no trace ever has been found of him, and although there is still a reward of \$3,500 for his capture or information leading to his apprehension, no definite information has ever been received regarding his identity until the Cincinnati job.

Woman May Know. It is stated on good authority that a certain woman in Chicago has for some time been wanting to divulge the identity of the slayer and come into the possession of the \$3,500, but was restrained through fear of what might happen to her if she betrayed the bandit.

One Policeman Dies. Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—The police are searching for the \$13,000 obtained by Frank G. Hohl, automobile bandit, from the two banks he held up and robbed before he was mortally shot in a pistol duel with three police officers. Patrolman Edward Knapp, the policeman shot by Hohl, was operated on early today, but died a few hours afterward.

WILHELM IS HIMSELF AGAIN

Kaiser Will Return to Front in Few Days.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Kaiser Wilhelm plans to return to either the eastern or western battle front within a few days. Minister von Treutler of the Kaiser's personal suite said today that the emperor is practically well enough to take the field. He has received and heard reports from the various government heads daily and the hoarseness from which he suffered has been greatly relieved.

Job for All On Ice.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 19.—Every unemployed man in Kenosha who wants a job will be given one next Wednesday by President Osborne of the Consumers' company reaping the ice harvest in Kenosha county. A municipal employment bureau has opened. It is predicted 1,000 men will be employed.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.

Wheat—No. 1 18 1/4 @ 19 1/4; No. 2 red, 18 1/4 @ 19 1/4; No. 3 hard winter, 18 1/4 @ 19 1/4; No. 3 hard winter, 18 1/4 @ 19 1/4. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 63 1/4; No. 3 mixed, 63 1/4 @ 63 1/2; No. 2 white, 65c; No. 3 white, 64 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4; No. 3 white, 48 1/2 @ 49c; No. 4 white, 48 @ 48 1/2c; standard, 49 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 43,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.20 @ 7.30, light shippers, \$7.00 @ 7.20 heavy packing and \$6.70 @ 7.25 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500. Quotations ranged at \$8.20 @ 8.50 good to choice steers, \$5.00 @ 5.65 good to choice beef cows, \$6.15 @ 7.00 good to choice fed heifers, \$8.25 @ 8.75 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.25 @ 9.00 good to prime native lambs, \$5.55 @ 6.40 good to choice wethers, and \$5.35 @ 5.75 good to choice handy ewes.

Live Poultry.

Fowls, 11c; springs, 11 1/2c; roosters, 9c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 11 @ 12c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning and Stevens, live stock commission merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 20 cars; market dull. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market 10c lower; all grades, \$7.50 @ 7.65. Sheep—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$9.50 @ 9.75; yearlings, \$6.50 @ 7.00; wethers, \$6.00 @ 6.25; ewes, \$5.00 @ 5.50. Calves, \$5.00 @ 11.50.

Christmas suggestion—a box of engraved calling cards, 100 cards and plates neatly put up in an attractive box at the B. F. Shaw Ptg.

ITS HARD TO WORK

WHEN SUFFERING FROM KIDNEY ILLS—MANY DIXON PEOPLE FIND THIS TRUE.

What's so hard as a day's work with an aching back? Or sharp "stabs" of pain with every sudden twist or turn? There is no peace from the dull ache—No rest from the soreness, lameness and weariness. If the kidneys are disordered you can't reach the cause too soon. Neglect is often fatal. Weak kidneys need prompt attention.

Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at once—

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Dixon readers should find new hope in the following statement. John Salzman, 103 Artesian Ave., Dixon, says: "I had backache a great deal and pains across my joints. My kidneys didn't act regularly and I felt miserable in every way. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Leake Bros' Drug store and they did good work in relieving me. I keep a supply in the house now and whenever I take them, they help me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Salzman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PUBLIC SALE.

As I am intending to move to Minnesota I will have a public sale at my place of residence 3 miles southeast of Dixon, on the A. J. Horner farm, 1/2 mile west of the St. James church on the Chicago road.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, '14

The following property, to-wit:

50 Head of Cattle.

17 head of milch cows, some fresh and some heavy springers; 1 two year old bull; 11 yearling heifers and steers; 8 summer calves; 8 fall calves 3 high grade Shorthorn bulls; 1 high grade Shorthorn steer.

14 Head of Hogs.

3 old brood sows, thoroughbred Hampshire; 1 registered Poland China boar; 4 spring shoats; 6 summer pigs.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Buff Rock hens; 10 bushels of seed corn.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon served by Fuls & Joyn.

Stand rights taken.

Usual terms of sale.

DAVID W. BUZARD.

F. D. Kelley, Auct.

H. C. Warner, Clerk.

Closing out sale of everything advertised.

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Sale will be held as advertised above.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to move to Minnesota will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the old Frank Rankin farm 7 miles south of Dixon, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Harmon, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Walton, on

Wednesday, Dec. 23, '14,

the following property, to-wit:

11 Head Horses and Colts.

1 bay horse twelve years old weight 1200; 1 bay horse six years old, weight 1000; 1 sorrel mare six years old, weight 1000; 1 bay mare ten years old, weight 1200; 1 brown mare good worker, weight 1100; 2 bay colts coming three years old, weight

1200; 1 sorrel colt two years old, weight 800; 2 bay colts one year old, weight 700; 1 spring colt.

21 Head of Cattle.

12 head of milch cows, some fresh by day of sale and some heavy springers; 4 two year old heifers; 6 last summer calves; 1 Holstein bull, good one.

97 Head of Hogs.

Consisting of 30 brood sows, 40 last spring shoats, 27 summer & fall shoats.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Lot of household goods, poultry; 6 geese, 7 ducks, and a big lot of chickens. Some clover seed. 200 shocks of corn.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

Free lunch at noon, served by Fuls & Joyn. Stand rights reserved.

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D. M. Fahrney, Sam Forney, Auctioneers. H. C. Warner, Clerk.

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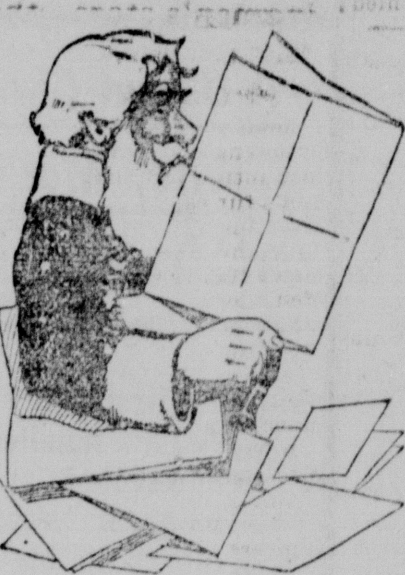
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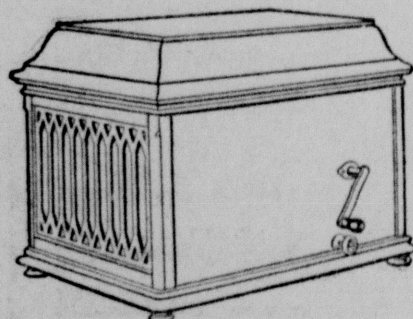
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Drop a postal to John Bally, R. 7, if you wish your ashes hauled.

Visit our second floor display of Christmas goods. You will be surprised at the Christmas goods and at the prices. Leake Brothers. 941f

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A hot water bottle makes an excellent gift for an old person. They provide a world of comfort. Prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Tillson Drug Co. 2841f

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ESTRAYED
From the pasture on Thos. S. Page's farm, two 2-year-old steers, one red and white spotted and one nearly full red. Both have hole cut heart-shaped in right ear. Information leading to their recovery will be appreciated by Thomas Burke, Route 2, Oregon, the owner, or John F. Bovey, Route 6, Polo, manager of pasture. 293 12

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ESTRAY NOTICE. Seven head horses came to my place, the Guyer farm, situated 80 rods east of Harmon, on Tuesday. 297 3* over the holidays.

BY MAIL.
Evening Telegraph, \$3.00 a year; Orange Judd Farmer \$1.00 a year. Our special offer for a limited time is \$3.00 a year for both.

VILLA GARRISON HAS REVOLTED

(Associated Press)
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 19.—A dispatch says that Villa garrison at San Luis Potosi, numbering several thousand troops, has revolted against Villa and has turned the city over to the Carranza general.

SENTENCED TO STATE SCHOOL

(Associated Press)
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 19.—Julia Flake, aged 16, who plotted with her step-father, Robert Higgins, whom she infatuated, to kill her mother at North Henderson last January, was today sentenced to the state school for girls until she is 21 years old. Higgins is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS MET

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the highway commissioners of Dixon township held their regular bi-monthly meeting at the office of Town Clerk Frank Palmer. Besides the regular work of passing on bills presented there was other work talked over. One bill which brought out discussion was that presented for justice fees in the recent poll tax cases.

Miss Alice C. Eddy of Ashton visited with friends in this city today. Wm. Camery of Harmon was here today on business with Magistrate W. G. Kent.

5c DIXON OPERA HOUSE 5c

PROGRAM FOR TO-NIGHT

"THE BRAND OF HIS TRIBE"
TWO REEL "101 BISON DRAMA"

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"THE GROOM'S DOOM"
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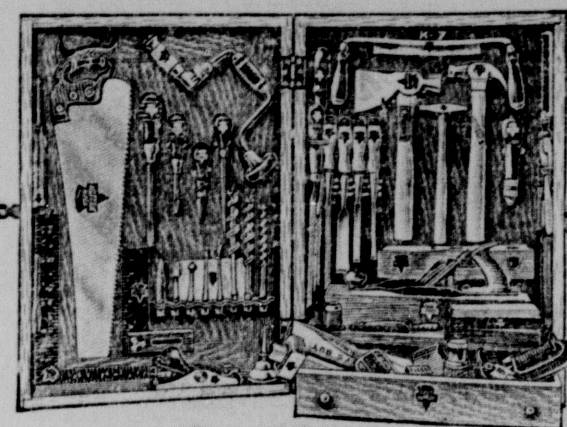
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The Crackers (all kinds) are received in tin cans from which we retail any amount wanted. This insures at all times, that crispness that is necessary to make crackers at their best.

We sell these crackers in the original package (tin cans) also, the cans being returnable. We invite you to sample them any time and notice the freshness and crispness of them.

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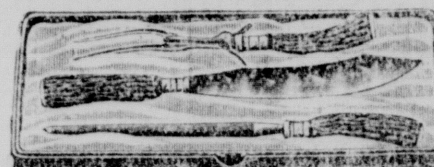
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